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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
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Kerrville, Texas (October 15, 2013) – It's time again for the household hazardous "drop off" event presented by the City of Kerrville Public Works Department Solid Waste Division. The event will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Community Recycling Center located at 500 Hays Street. This event is open for both City of Kerrville and Kerr County residents for household items, and is not intended for commercial businesses. The Community Recycling Center will be closing at 3:00 p.m. on the day before, Friday, November 8, 2013, in order to prepare for this event.

Residents attending the Community Recycling Center for this event will be asked to enter and form one line on McFarland Street from Paschal Avenue. Rodriguez Street will be closed to through traffic from McFarland Street to Schreiner Street for this event. "This is a great way to take advantage of discarding your unwanted items for free," stated David Barrera, Solid Waste Supervisor, "We all have things around the house that we need to get rid of. Go ahead and clear out those items from your homes, yards, storage facilities, and garages on the Quarterly Beautification Day, October 19th and later take them to the Household Hazardous Waste Event. And the best part is it's free."

Acceptable item(s): Materials must be in original containers, 5 gallon maximum size and 30 gallons per vehicle limit. Please do not mix or consolidate products and be sure to properly seal containers to prevent leaking. Place materials in areas away from the driver and passengers. Collection site personnel may refuse material not considered appropriate for this event.

- **AUTOMOTIVE**: passenger tires only (without rims), limit 8;
- **AUTOMOTIVE**: batteries, cleaners and antifreeze;
- **GARDENING**: pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides;
- **CLEANING**: drain, oven and household cleaners, and pool chemicals;
- **PAINT PRODUCTS**: latex or oil, stains, thinners, and removers;
- **TANKS**: propane tanks < 50 lbs. capacity (with a removable valve);
- **MERCURY**: thermometers, thermostats and any other small devices;
- Fluorescent light bulbs.

The following items will not be accepted: televisions, computer monitors, ammunition, explosives, biohazards, radioactive material, gas cylinders and used motor oil. Prescription drugs and medicine are not accepted at this event, however, will be accepted at the Police Department's "Got Drugs" event to be held on October 26, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Police Station located at 429 Sidney Baker. For more information on the ["Got Drugs"](#) event, please contact Police Lt. Mary Krebs at 830.258.1303.

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